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In re Application of	:	
DELETH (Deceased)	:	DECISION ON
Application No.: 10/523,203	:	
PCT No.: PCT/DE03/02412	:	REQUEST
Int. Filing Date: 17 July 2003	:	
Priority Date: 31 July 2002	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.42
Attorney Docket no.: 05-344	:	
For: METHODS FOR PROVIDING A	:	
CONTRACT PART	:	

This is a decision on applicant's submission under 37 CFR 1.42 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 08 August 2005.

BACKGROUND

On 27 January 2005, prior to the expiration of the thirty month period, applicant filed a Transmittal Letter requesting entry into the national stage in the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. § 371 with, *inter alia*, the requisite basic national fee.

On 08 August 2005, a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO905) was mailed to applicant indicating that an oath or declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period, was required. On the same day, applicant also submitted a declaration signed by inventors Matthias Schweizer and Peter Vache and identifying Susanne Derleth as the legal representative of deceased inventor, Horst Derleth.

DISCUSSION

Applicant has provided a declaration executed by the inventors and by Susanne Derleth,

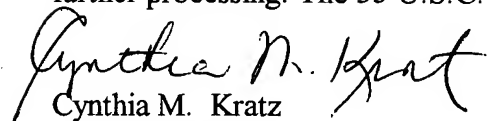
which identifies her as the legal representative of deceased inventor Horst Derleth. The declaration identifies the joint inventors and provides the citizenship, residency and mailing address for the joint inventors and for the deceased inventor and his legal representative.

Accordingly, it is appropriate, at this time, to accord the application status under 37 CFR 1.42.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is GRANTED.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **08 August 2005**.


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